

Amendments to the Claims

1. (original) A method comprising:

- (a) capturing with an imaging device, first image data corresponding to an image of at least a portion of a user interface of an automated banking machine that includes a cash dispenser, and storing the first image data in at least one data store through operation of at least one processor;
- (b) subsequent to (a), capturing with the image device, second image data corresponding to an image of at least a portion of the user interface of the automated banking machine;
- (c) comparing the first image data and the second image data through operation of at least one processor to determine if there is at least a level of change between the first and second image data;
- (d) responsive to determining at least the level of change in (c), taking at least one programmed action responsive to operation of the at least one processor.

2. (original) The method according to claim 1 wherein in (a) and (b) the portion of the user interface includes a card accepting opening.

3. (original) The method according to claim 2 wherein (d) includes sending at least one message to at least one remote system address.

4. (original) The method according to claim 3 wherein (d) includes sending image data to at least one remote system address.

5. (original) The method according to claim 2 wherein (d) includes executing at least one test to determine if an unauthorized card reading device has been installed.

6. (original) The method according to claim 5 wherein (d) includes sensing radiation with at least one sensor adjacent the card accepting opening.

7. (original) The method according to claim 5 wherein (d) includes sensing vibratory properties of at least a portion of the machine.

8. (original) The method according to claim 2 wherein (d) includes rendering the machine inoperative.

9. (original) The method according to claim 2 and prior to (b) further comprising:

(e) detecting at least one triggering event responsive to operation of the at least one processor, wherein (c) is performed responsive to the triggering event.

- 10. (original) The method according to claim 9 wherein in (e) the triggering event includes sensing a person in proximity to the machine beyond a set period.
- 11. (original) The method according to claim 9 wherein in (e) the triggering event includes at least one failed attempt by a card reader in the machine to read a card.
- 12. (original) The method according to claim 9 wherein in (e) the triggering event includes the machine sensing an object in a card accepting slot without reading a card proximately thereafter.
- 13. (original) The method according to claim 9 wherein in (e) the triggering event includes sensing opening of a shutter previously blocking a card accepting slot.
- 14. (original) The method according to claim 9 wherein in (e) the at least one triggering event includes an input to at least one key on the user interface of the machine at a time not appropriate in operation of the machine.
- 15. (original) The method according to claim 14 wherein the machine includes a keypad and wherein in (e) is at least one key of the keypad.
- 16. (original) The method according to claim 14 wherein in (e) the at least one key is a function key.

17. (original) The method according to claim 9 wherein in (e) the at least one triggering event includes the machine presenting cash to a user that is not taken by the user.

18. (original) The method according to claim 9 wherein in (e) the triggering event includes at least one user not taking a transaction receipt provided by the machine.

19. (original) The method according to claim 9 wherein in (e) the triggering event includes the machine being able to satisfactorily complete a plurality of transactions.

20. (original) The method according to claim 9 and further comprising:

(f) responsive to (e), causing the at least one processor to execute at least one action in a programmed sequence corresponding to the triggering event.

21. (original) The method according to claim 20 wherein in (f) the at least one action includes (c).

22. (original) The method according to claim 20 wherein in (f) the at least one action includes capturing image data with another imaging device.

23. (original) The method according to claim 22 wherein in (f) the another imaging device includes a camera having a different field of view than the imaging device in (a).

24. (original) The method according to claim 20 wherein in (f) the at least one action includes moving data corresponding to at least one image from temporary data storage to more permanent data storage.

25. (original) The method according to claim 20 wherein in (f) the at least one action includes having a controller in the machine conduct at least one test activity.

26. (original) The method according to claim 25 wherein (f) the at least one test activity includes testing for installation of an unauthorized card reading device on the machine.

27. (canceled)

28. (new) At least one computer readable medium including computer executable instructions, wherein the instructions, when executed by at least one computer, cause:

capture responsive to operation of an imaging device of first image data corresponding to an image of at least a portion of a user interface of an automated banking machine that includes a cash dispenser;

computer produced storage of the first image data in at least one data store;

capture responsive to operation of the imaging device of second image data corresponding to an image of at least a portion of the user interface of the automated banking machine, subsequent to capture of first image data;

computer comparison of the first image data and the second image data to determine if there is at least a level of change between the first image data and second image data; and

at least one computer programmed action responsive to a determination of at least the level of change.

29. (new) A method comprising:

- (a) capturing responsive to operation of an imaging device, a first image of at least a portion of a user interface of an automated banking machine that includes a cash dispenser;
- (b) subsequent to step (a), capturing responsive to operation of the image device, a second image of the at least a portion of the user interface of the automated banking machine;

- (c) determining through operation of at least one processor if there is at least a predetermined level of change between the first image captured in step (a) and the second image captured in step (b); and
- (d) responsive to a determination in step (c) of at least the predetermined level of change between the first image and second image, taking at least one programmed action responsive to operation of the at least one processor, wherein the at least one programmed action includes:
 - (di) executing at least one test to determine if an unauthorized device has been installed to the automated banking machine; and
 - (dii) sending captured image data from the automated banking machine to at least one remote system address.